

Michigan FIA RJP Student Questionnaire

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Pre-screening Questions:

<i>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:</i>		<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
1	I plan to pursue a career as a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker in the future.	1	2	3	4	5
2	I could see myself working as a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker for at least a few years to get the experience necessary for my long term career goals.	1	2	3	4	5
3	I believe that I have a pretty good understanding of what the job of a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker entails.	1	2	3	4	5
4	I believe that I have a pretty good understanding of the emotional challenges and rewards from a position as a children's services caseworker.	1	2	3	4	5
5	If offered a position, I would probably accept a Foster Care or Protective Services Worker position with Michigan's public human services agency (the Family Independence Agency), assuming that the pay, benefits, and work location met my needs.	1	2	3	4	5
6	If offered a position, I would probably accept a children's services caseworker position with one of Michigan's private (or not-for-profit) human services agencies, assuming that the pay, benefits, and work location met my needs.	1	2	3	4	5

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7	I plan to pursue a career as a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker in the future.	1	2	3	4	5
8	I could see myself working as a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker for at least a few years to get the experience necessary for my long term career goals.	1	2	3	4	5
9	I believe that I have a pretty good understanding of what the job of a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker entails.	1	2	3	4	5
10	I believe that I have a pretty good understanding of the emotional challenges and rewards from a career in child welfare.	1	2	3	4	5
11	If offered a position, I would probably accept a children's Foster Care or Protective Services Worker position with Michigan's public human services agency (the Family Independence Agency), assuming that the pay, benefits, and work location met my needs.	1	2	3	4	5
12	If offered a position, I would probably accept a children's services caseworker position with one of Michigan's private (or not-for-profit) human services agencies, assuming that the pay, benefits, and work location met my needs.	1	2	3	4	5
13	If I were required to watch the "Is this Job for Me" video before being scheduled for an interview for a Foster Care or Protective Services Worker job, I would still go through with the interview.	1	2	3	4	5

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14	If I were required to watch the “Is this Job for Me” video before being scheduled for an interview for a caseworker job, I would interview for the job, and accept it if offered.	1	2	3	4	5
15	If I were required to watch the “Is this Job for Me” video before being scheduled for an interview for a Foster Care or Protective Services Worker job, I believe I could make a better-informed decision about taking the job or not.	1	2	3	4	5
16	Overall, the video presented information about a Foster Care or Protective Services Worker job that I was previously unaware of.	1	2	3	4	5
17	I believe the video provided a balanced perspective of the rewards and challenges of the children’s services caseworker job.	1	2	3	4	5
18	I believe that if I accepted a job offer after having seen the video, I would be better prepared to cope with the challenges of a children’s Foster Care or Protective Services Worker position.	1	2	3	4	5
19	Based on the video, it appears that the job is more stressful than I thought it would be.	1	2	3	4	5
20	Based on the video, it appears that there is more paperwork in this job than I thought there would be.	1	2	3	4	5
21	Based on the video, it appears that a Foster Care or Protective Services Worker functions more as a case manager than a counselor or therapist.	1	2	3	4	5

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22	I found the length of the video to be about right.	1	2	3	4	5

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Demographic Questions:

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23	Are you...	1	An Undergraduate Student		
		2	A Graduate Student		
24	What is your major?	1	Social Work		
		2	Criminal Justice		
		3	Sociology		
		4	Psychology		
		5	Other (please indicate)		
25	What is your gender?	1	Female		
		2	Male		
26	What is your ethnicity?	1	African American / Black		
		2	Asian / Pacific Islander		
		3	Caucasian / White		
		4	Hispanic		
		5	Native American / Eskimo		
		6	Other		
27	In what age group do you fall?	1	Under 25	6	46 - 50
		2	25 – 30	7	51 – 55
		3	31 – 35	8	56 – 60
		4	36 – 40	9	Over 60
		5	41 – 45		
28	Have you had prior experience as a children's services caseworker?	1	Yes		
		2	No		